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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

In the matter of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW & LAURENCE H GOODYEAR
Application No PCT/US99/08072
Filed: 13 APR 99
For: Improved Papermaking Screenplate & Method of Construction

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

**ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES NATIONAL STAGE
UNDER 35 USC 371**

Applicant hereby requests entry into United States national stage for this application under Rule 1.492(a)(2).

A demand for International Preliminary Examination has not been filed for this application.

The claims have not been amended under Article 19.

Applicant encloses:

- a. *Verified Declaration of status as Small Entity,*
- b. *Declaration of Inventor,*
- c. *Basic national fee under Rule 1.492 (a)(2),*

*Dated 10 January 2000
at Stamford, Connecticut.*

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached document was sent via the United States Postal Service this 10th day of January 2000 in a first class postage prepaid envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box PCT, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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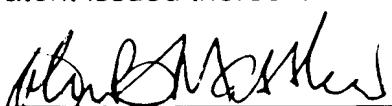
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VERIFIED DECLARATION OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY

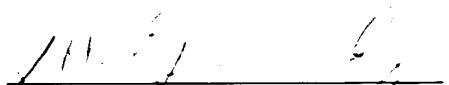
John B Matthew a citizen of the United States residing at 21 East Rocks Road, Norwalk, Conn., 06851, and Laurence H Goodyear, a citizen of the United States, residing at 36 Flying Cloud Road, Stamford, Conn., 06902, hereby declare, with effect as of April 13, 1999 that:

1. The above-identified application has not been assigned and that we are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not likewise be classified as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR Section 1.9.

2. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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